

Alberta's Credit Plans Hold Interest for Californians

As California Prepares to Hold Election on the "30 Every Thursday" the Story Below Is of Special Interest at This Time

CALGARY, Alta.—Anxious inquiries have been coming to Alberta from California. As the day nears when Californians vote on their "Thirty Dollar Every Thursday" plan, they want to know whatever happened to Alberta's Social Credit plan, which the Aberhart government was elected to carry out three years ago.

4 First-Stringers Injured as Bobcats Prepare for Game

Locals to Be Badly Hampered for Conference Battle Friday

RECORD AT STAKE

Jonesboro, Reported in Good Shape, Has Big Heavy Squad

Coneh Foy H. Hammons was moan- in the "Jonesboro Blues" Wednesday as he sought ways to bolster a crippled squad for its important conference clash here Friday night against the strong and undefeated Golden Hurri- cane team of northeast Arkansas.

Hammons has four first-string men on the injured list headed by Captain Dean Parsons, who was shifted from guard to quarterback; Major Simpson, Norman Green and Wesley Calhoun, all linemen. Simpson and Green have been the starting tackles.

Of the four men, Green is the most seriously injured and it appeared a slight possibility that Green would see little, if any, action against Jones- boro. The other three have been un- able to practice.

Tackle Green was clipped in the De- Queen game last week and sustained both a knee and ankle injury. Par- sons received a severe cut on the leg from a spike. Simpson is nursing a bruised leg and ankle. Calhoun stepped on a thumb at his home last Sat- urday and is limping.

Loy Ward Returns

The only note of encouragement was the return to the squad of Loy Ward, counted on as a regular end but in- jured before the opening game of the season and withheld from action. Ward scrimmaged with the team Tuesday and it is hoped he will be able to go against Jonesboro for the first time this year.

Hammons announced that he had abandoned rough work for the balance of the week as a precaution against further injuries.

Junior Game Thursday
The junior high school grid team, coached by Bill Brasher, will meet the Texarkana (Texas) junior team at the stadium here Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The admission price will be 5 and 15 cents. It will be the second game of the season for the juniors, having lost to Belvins last week. 13 to 5. Football fans are urged to attend the game.

Jonesboro Prepares
JONESBORO, Ark.—A long scrim- mage session is on schedule for the Golden Hurricane this (Tuesday) af- ternoon after only light workouts be- ing held Monday afternoon in prepara- tion for their hardest game to date Fri- day night when they meet the Hope High School Bobcats at Hope.

With the team in fairly good con- dition, Coach Lowell Manning plans to hold a stiff scrimmage, working mostly on defense. Wednesday after- noon another hard workout is on schedule with the week's preparation ending with only light workouts Thursday. Best defense will be stressed as Hope is reported to have a good passing attack.

New Play
Monday afternoon, the practice con- sisted mostly of warm-up exercises, with several new plays being given to the team including several new pass- plays.

Although he has not decided as yet who he will start this week, the Hur- ricanes mentor will probably start the same line that started against Calhoun High with some changes likely in the backfield.

Cyril Garrett, who turned in a good job of blocking against the Bobcats, may be given a starting post for the game Friday night, in place of Eu- gene Osmont. Pat Pharis and Willard Tilley will both return to the starting lineup with Durham being the fourth man in the backfield.

Howard Barringer and Johnny Osm- ont will probably start the game at ends, with Pontaine Dreher and Cecil Pemberton at tackles, and Polly Black and Gernitt Rhen at guard. Odus Coker will complete the starting line-up at center.

Seeking Revenge
The Gold and Black eleven will be seeking revenge of the 28 to 20 defeat handed them last season by the Bob- cats at Woodland field. Although they will be rated as underdogs, the Hurri- cane will have a strong team unless in- juries hit the Hurricane in practice

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CRANIUM CRACKER

A famous American writer who appeared in one of his own plays last summer declined the Pulitzer Prize in 1926 and accepted the Nobel Prize in 1930. He was born eight years before the opening of Chicago's World Fair (not the Century of Progress).
Who is the writer, what play did he appear in, and when was he born?
Answer on Classified Page

Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Mostly cloudy, probably occasional rains in the extreme north portion Wednesday night and Thursday.

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NEW JAP WAR DRIVE

Jim Simpson Wins Acquittal in Fatal Highway Accident

Instructed Verdict Exonerates Simpson in Guilliams Death

NEGROES NOT GUILTY

Lewis Stamps, James Taylor Acquitted on Murder Charges

An instructed verdict of acquittal was returned by a Hempstead circuit court jury Wednesday morning, exonerating Jim Simpson, Hope youth, on a charge of manslaughter which grew out of a fatal highway accident on the Hope-Lewisville road several months ago.

A truck driven by Simpson struck and instantly killed Robert Guilliams, 28, of Hope, a WPA employee. The accident occurred early one morning as Simpson was en route toward Lewisville.

Two Cases Thursday
Following the Simpson case, court recessed until Thursday morning when two civil cases are scheduled to be heard. They are the cases of Earl May and Harry Lambert against John W. Taddford.

The cases resulted from a highway accident in which Lambert is seeking \$5,000 for personal injuries and May is asking \$3,000 for personal injuries and \$200 damages to his automobile. The accident was reported to have occurred in Nevada county.

Negroes Win Acquittal
Lewis Stamps, negro, was acquitted on a charge of murder by a jury Tuesday afternoon. He was charged with killing his son-in-law, Richard Johnson, over the alleged beating of his wife who is a daughter of the Stamps negro.

A jury also acquitted James Taylor, negro of Fulton, for the stabbing of J. C. Lewis, another negro.

Two other murder cases, those of Mark Reed and Richard Brandon, were continued until the January term.

21 Dead as Result of Forest Blaze

Fires Sweep Northern Minnesota, Spread to Canada

By the Associated Press
Finding of four more bodies in Dance township, Ontario, the forest fire swept north to 21 Wednesday night in joint exercises for the leaders and a court of honor for the boys themselves.

Ed F. McFadden, district chairman, will be in charge of the program next Monday, when the scout leaders will be graduated from their training school and the Boy Scouts will receive awards and certificates of advancement.

The fete will open at 6:30 p. m. Mon- stonewill be held. This will be fol- lowed by the ceremonies.

Joe A. Clement of Texarkana, scout executive of the Caddo council, has asked all parents of boys to attend. He also announced that the program would be open to all Hempstead county residents and other interested in scouting.

Two more deaths brought to 16 the toll from the northern Minnesota and forest fires. Provincial police at Fort Frances, Ont., said several persons were missing in the area 50 miles northwest of that city where 12 others were burned fatally.

The latest victims were Maxine La- belle, 11, who died in a Fort Frances hospital; Joseph Dardis, 67, International Falls, Minn., who died of a heart attack while aiding in rescue work; and Benny Fultz, 25, whose body was found near his burned cabin in Dance township, Ontario.

Twelve of the dead were members of the Frank, William and Noah La- belle families of Dance township. A Park Rapids, Minn., CCC boy was killed in the collision of two Forest Service fire trucks and a fire fighter suffocated near International Falls.

The fire danger was diminished somewhat by overnight showers but a south wind was again fanning flames crowding fire lines manned by more than 3,000 men aided by airplanes.

The Labelle brothers families tried to escape first by horse-drawn rig and then afoot after burning trees blocked the road.

Frank Labelle directed the party, including mostly small children to lie on their faces in the woods trail. Those who did so, were saved but one of the mothers became panicky and with a one-year-old child in her arms, tried to outrun the flames.

Other children followed her. "The thick smoke must have over- come them before they got very far," said Constable David Hamilton. "We found the bodies a few feet apart with the two mothers' bodies resting over the small babies as if they had tried to hide them from the flames."

Nine persons, mainly surviving mem- bers of the three families, were in Fort Frances hospitals.

Members of New York dairy herd one-fifth of their herds each year be- cause of losses from disease low-pro- ducing ability, and other causes which lower milk production.

Saenger Cup to Be Presented to Softball Champs Thursday



—Photo by the Star

The Saenger gold trophy, which was announced last spring for the softball team winning the city championship this past season, will be presented to the Bruner-Ivory Handle company team on the Saenger stage Thursday night.

Earl W. Erlon, district softball commissioner, will introduce King Kong Kelly famed Little Rock softball pitcher, and Kelly will present the trophy to the local champions. Erlon will then interview Kelly on his spectacular pitching successes, and Kelly will demonstrate some of his throws on the theater stage. The Bruner-Ivory team will appear in uniform for the presentation ceremony, which is arranged by M. A. Lightman, Jr., Saenger-Rialto manager.

The trophy will be in possession of the Bruner-Ivory team for the next 12 months, and will pass into the permanent possession of any team which wins the city championship twice in succession.

County Home Clubs to Meet on Friday

County-Wide Council Session Is Called for Oak Grove Community

Home Demonstration clubs over the county will meet Friday, October 14, with the Oak Grove club at the Oak Grove Methodist church, for a coun- ty-wide council meeting. Mrs. Wil- bur D. Jones, county council president, announced that the meeting would open at 10 a. m. and close at 2:30 p. m.

Special numbers for the day will be a reading by Mrs. F. B. Fenwick of the Allen club. The playlet "A Shanty- town Scandal" which Hempstead county took to Camp Robinson and a skit by the McCaskill club.

Other numbers will be group sing- ing and report of the meeting of Na- tional Recreation Congress by Miss Bullington, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Cecil Woodall, president of the Oak Grove home demonstration club, announced that all committees had completed plans for the meeting.

John Wilson Meeks, 80, Former Judge, Is Dead

FOCAHONTAS, Ark.—(AP)—John Wilson Meeks, 80, former circuit judge, died at his home here Tuesday night following a long illness.

He served as a member of the board of trustees of Arkansas state charitable institutions under Governor Jones in 1895-99.

He was grandmaster of Arkansas Odd Fellows lodge in 1913.

Public school property in the United States is valued at about five and one half billion dollars.

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Jonesboro Deputy Dies From Wounds; Arrest Assailant

George Spencer Succumbs to Bullet Wounds; Nab Suspect

NASHVILLE MAN SHOT

Body of Russell Brown Is Found in Woods—Be- lieved Accidental

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Chief Deputy Sheriff George Spencer of Lake City, died in a Jonesboro hospital Wed- nesday from bullet wounds received Monday night when he attempted to arrest a man on a charge of distur- bance of the peace at Lunsford, 12 miles east of here.

A man described as Alf Woods, 25, whom Spencer named as his assailant, surrendered to Sheriff Tom Lane in the woods near Lunsford.

The accused man was rushed to a Memphis jail for safe-keeping.

Is Found Dead
NASHVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—The body of Russell Brown, 28, crippled Nash- ville fruit grader, was found by a searching party three miles south of here Wednesday, 18 hours after he had left home on a hunting trip.

A shotgun charge had struck Brown in the neck below the right ear killing him instantly.

The searchers said indications were that Brown attempted to crawl through a fence, dragging the gun, when it dis- charged.

Boy Scout School to End on Monday

Closing Exercises Will Be Held at 6:30 p. m. at Fair Park

Plans have been made here for the last of six weekly training sessions for Boy Scout leaders of this district, the program to culminate next Monday night in joint exercises for the leaders and a court of honor for the boys themselves.

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MIND Your MANNERS

Text your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the fol- lowing questions, then check against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a security sends courages to its guests of honor for a party, should one also be sent to the housemother?
2. In a college dining hall, who usually enters the dining room first?
3. If a freshman meets members of a fraternity which he did not pledge during rushing, should he speak to them on the campus?
4. Is it good manners for a collegian to inquire, "What is he?" when a student's name is mentioned?
5. Are blind dates considered all right on most college campuses?

- What would you do if—
You are a college freshman who has not pledged a fraternity—but would like to—
(a) Tell any member you happen to know that you would like to belong to a fraternity?
(b) Limit your friendships to fraternity men?
(c) Concentrate on doing some- thing well—football, debat- ing or any extra-curricular activity which interests you?
- Answers
1. Yes.
2. The chaplain.
3. Yes.
4. No. Inquiring about a stu- dent's fraternity the very first thing sounds—and is—snobbish.
5. Yes. Especially for freshmen.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c), for fraternities fight for students who show signs of be- coming campus leaders.
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Germany's Trade Scout in Turkey



European experts are predict- ing that a triumphant Hitler will press his drive eastward via the trade-agreement route rather than by armed conquest. Forerunner of such a program is Germany's Economics Min- ister Walther Funk, above, who is in the Turkish capital of Ankara trying to arrange an improved trade agreement with the Otto- man government.

Various Pension Plans Are Flayed

Social Security Experts Hit "Epidemic of Crack- pot Schemes"

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Social Secu- rity Board officials had under consid- eration a report prepared by their economic experts describing the vari- ety of pension plans being proposed over the country as an "epidemic of crackpot pension schemes."

While board members refrained from commenting publicly on such plans as California's \$30-a-week Thursday" proposal the opinion set forth was that the plans "must be taken seriously only because their surface plausibility has succeeded in deluding so many millions of the aged, their friends and relatives."

"This will continue," the report said, "until the men and women of Amer- ican realize that there are actually no 'short cuts to Utopia.'"

The proposals were divided into main groups—those which would be financed by special taxes and those which call for the issuance of scrip. The reports said that taxes which might be imposed to raise money for large pensions "would be a great bur- den on labor, business and consumers."

"Nor can we evade the real costs of these proposed pension plans by the issuance of scrip or by other strange currency proposals. For every dollar of scrip issued at least \$1 of taxes would have to be collected from wage earners and consumers."

2,000-Mile River Highway Planned

Four-Lane Strip From Minnesota to Gulf Is Studied

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes premised Tuesday aid of the federal government in planning a 2,000-mile scenic trafficway along the Mississippi river.

A statement issued by a river states delegation following a conference with him said that Ickes indicated that the National Resources Committee, of which he is chairman, and the National Park Service, in his department, would be asked to co-operate with the states in further plans and surveys for the undertaking plans and surveys for the undertaking.

It was said that a bill authorizing the parkway to four-lane strip that would extend along the river from northern Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico) would be drafted for intro- duction at the next session of con- gress.

Methods of financing the project, which proponents are hopeful of get- ting started by 1941, and estimates of the total cost, were not discussed at length.

The parkway would be for passenger automobile traffic only.

A Thought
Faith is to believe, on the word of God, what we do not see, and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.—Augustine.

Troops Prepare to Launch Campaign South China Area

Raid on Canton and Han- kow New Objective of Japs

50,000 MEN READY

Slovak and Hungarian Delegates Fail to Reach Agreement

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—Japanese forces unleashed their full might Wed- nesday in a final, giant offensive de- signed to capture Hankow and smash Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's legions.

The new Japanese expeditionary force, estimated at between 30,000 to 50,000 well-equipped men supported by naval and air units, landed on a bay a few miles north of Honk Kong.

Their plans were to sever com- munications between Hangkong and Canton, last of the big Chinese coastal cities or between Canton and Han- kow, Chiang's provisional and mili- tary capital.

Fulfillment of the scheme would mean cutting off of the vitally needed defense munitions.

Far in the interior, Japanese troops intensified their smashing drives against Hankow from the north, west and were reported to have cut northern railway communications with Hankow, cap- turing Sinyang, 100 miles north of the capital.

British Warning
LONDON, England.—(AP)—With Ja- panese forces landing in south China for a drive on Canton, the British gov- ernment Wednesday let it be known that Japan had been "reminded" that any damage to the British interests in south China may involve "risks of Anglo-Japanese relations."

Note to U. S.
TOKYO, Japan.—(AP)—The Japanese government Wednesday urged the United States and other powers to "refrain as far as possible from mov- ing troops, warships and aircraft in south China" in view of the landing of Japanese expeditions, presumably for a drive on Canton.

Six Are Killed
JERUSALEM.—(AP)—British troops spreading over the Holy land in pun- itative expeditions to end Jewish-Arab violence killed six Arabs in a clash with terrorists Wednesday.

Fall To Settle Dispute
KOMAROM.—(On Czechoslovak- Hungarian Border)—(AP)—Persons close to the Slovak delegation at the Kom- aron conference on the territorial dispute between Hungary and Czecho- slovakia said here Wednesday that the Slovaks were asked by Adolf Hit- ler to mediate "in this serious hour."

The Slovaks said after the meeting Wednesday of the two delegations that they were so widely apart that it did not appear their differences would be bridged by an ordinary negotiation.

Russian Leader Dies
PARIS, France.—(AP)—Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, 62, head of the House of Romanoff and self-proclaimed "Czar of all Russians," died Wednes- day in an American hospital here.

Pretended to have vanished the throne of the Russian empire, but liv- ing as an exile in France since the Bolshevik revolution, he has been seriously ill two weeks, suffering from gangrene in one leg.

Business Meet for Gospel Tabernacle

Annual Session Will Be Held at the Church Thursday Night

The Hope Gospel Tabernacle will hold its annual business and fellow- ship meeting on Thursday night, Oc- tober 13, beginning at 7:45. An in- vitation is extended to all those in- terested in the Tabernacle program, as well as members and friends, to be present.

The meeting will not be strictly busi- ness, though there is certain business to be transacted, the pastor will speak and other features of interest and blessing are being planned.

The growth of the church and Sun- day attendance practically fills the auditorium each Sunday night and the Sunday school is crowding out its quarters. Additional space is being provided this week for three more classes necessary to organize.

On Saturday the Tabernacle Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Fair park, meeting at 12:30 for a basket dinner and immediately a devotional service will be held following which the afternoon will be spent in games and sports of various kinds.

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The Family Doctor

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Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of
Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

The Automobile Is Today's Busiest Agent
of Destruction

(This is the fourth of seven articles in which Dr. Fischbein discusses the causes and prevention of domestic, industrial, and traffic accidents.)



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of the family."

Most conspicuous today among all
the causes of accidents are those associated
with the speeding up of our
traffic.

The automobile accident problem is
one which is giving increasing concern
to doctors, safety engineers, public
officials, and all communities.

Today we know that this is not one
of those situations that will work
themselves out by some law of fate.

We have had motor cars for at least
thirty years now, and the deaths continue
to mount.

The problem is not one which concerns
the city alone. The rural rates of
accidents and deaths in traffic are
steadily increasing.

For example in 1933, thirty-five
communities scattered all over the state of
Illinois had a higher automobile death
rate than Cook county, which contains
the city of Chicago.

Everybody knows the rubber stamp
remarks that are heard in every conversation—namely: "It's the driver
that is not insured who has the accidents." "The older the car, the more
likelihood of an accident." "Some people
have all the accidents." It's not

the car, it's the driver.

These commonly accepted truths
have been discovered by the public as a
result of its own experience.

We know that the drunken driver, the
hit and run driver, the mentally
unbalanced driver, the driver deficient
in any of his important senses, is
not as safe as the individual, good eye-
sight, a reasonable amount of hearing,
the possession of both arms and legs,
and a certain amount of public con-
science.

Today most of the New England
states, and about seven states scattered
throughout the rest of the country,
have a good, standard drivers license
law in force.

A driver's license law is a necessary
law for the states that want to be safe
rather than sorry.

We see spread all over the front
pages of newspapers every day the ac-
counts of homicides and suicides, yet
in any given year there are more peo-
ple killed by motor cars than die by
homicides and suicides combined.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Two Men Write Alaska's Drama

Good books about Alaska are rare
on the publishing lists most seasons,
so it's a pleasure to discover two ex-
cellent volumes from the same house,
The Caxton Printers, Ltd., of Caldwell,
Idaho.

The first is "The Story of Alaska"
by Clarence L. Andrews (\$4), and it
proves to be. For Mr. Andrews has
spent a quarter of a century with his
subject, and knows it intimately,
for in the baronial days of the Russian
fur traders to the modern problems
of the Matanuska.

Vitus Bering, a Danish captain work-
ing for the Russians, first blazed the
trail to Alaska more than 60 years be-
fore Lewis and Clark crossed the North
American continent. Bering's ad-
venture is the opening for Mr. Andrews
story.

From there he traces the rise of the
Russians in 1784, through the days of
the whalers and the trappers, to the
American occupancy on Oct. 18, 1867
is highlighted with all that happened
along the trails of '88, tells the stories
of the pioneer Yukon, the fight for
a government, the building of rail-
roads, the development of natural
resources, and even the saga of "Soapy
Smith" and his gang.

Today, Mr. Andrews writes, "Alaska
is still the great unexploited, almost
untouched storehouse of raw materials
for the United States."

Mr. Andrews' books will likely stand
for a long time as the best exposition
of this Alaska.

Caxton's second book "Yukon Voy-
age" by Walter R. Curtin (\$3.50). It
is an eminently readable account of

SERIAL STORY

MURDER TO MUSIC

BY NARD JONES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MYRNA DOMBEY—heroine,
wife of the sensational singing
band leader.
ROBERT TAIT—hero, news-
paper photographer, detective.
ANNIE LESTER—Myrna's close-
est friend.
DANNIE FEELEY—owner as-
signed to investigate Ludden
Dombey's murder.

Yesterday, after hearing Rog-
ers' warning, Tait asks the janitor
Dombey to keep everyone out of
his apartment and he is sur-
prised to learn that the janitor
had left no one in there.

CHAPTER IX

VAGUELY troubled, Bob Tait
went out into the alley and
climbed into the rented coupe. He
was certain that the janitor wasn't
lying—which meant that Harris
Rogers was. Either Rogers had
managed to have a key made
which would fit the lock of Tait's
apartment, or he had a ring of
skeleton keys.

Tait shrugged. There was nothing
to be gained in worrying about
Harris Rogers now. The man-
ager's reasons for wanting the
corpse of Ludden Dombey to stay
quiet were good reasons. Good,
that is, for Harris Rogers. That
thing to worry about now, Tait
told himself, was the eventual fate
of Myrna.

He turned the car into the
street, headed for an arterial
which would take him straight to
headquarters. Inside the dingy,
gray stone building he went at
once to Feeley's office. That indi-
vidual lolled in a deep chair, his
feet on his battered desk, a black
cigar stuck at an angle in his
mouth, and his eyes wandering
over the skyline beyond the win-
dow.

"Well, well," said Tait jovially,
"is this the way a dynamo of
crime detection works?"

Dannie Feeley swung his feet
down and turned to regard the
newspaper photographer with a
fishy eye. "You," he said, and that
was all.

"No other, Robert Tait."
"Sit down," invited the detec-
tive. "I want to talk to you."

BOB TAIT sat down and smiled
at Feeley in what he hoped
was a very disarming fashion.
"Dannie," he said, "I've got Mrs.
Ludden Dombey."

Not a flicker of expression went
over Feeley's features. "I'm not
surprised. And I ought to throw

you in the hoosegow. I may yet.

"She'll be here. I'll send her
down. But I'd kind of like to
know what the set-up is. Will
you give her a break?"

For a moment Feeley was silent.
He looked out of the window,
studied a thin trail of smoke from
a streaked brick chimney. Then he
turned his attention to Bob Tait.
"Listen," he said, "I like
you. You've played square with
me before, and until somebody
proves otherwise, I'll do it again.
But you knew we wanted to talk
to that girl. What was the idea
of making her scarce?"

"I didn't. The fact is, I've been
trying to find her all night. The
kid is all upset. I had to convince
her that she was making a mis-
take in running away."

Feeley grinned ironically.
"That's putting it mildly. I
gather, of course, that you don't
think she's guilty."

"I'm not an idiot yet, Dannie,
although I've been accused of
coming close. She may be—but
I don't think so. But you can't
tell me that you've got enough
to convince you that she's guilty."

"That's why I want to talk to
her." He fixed Dannie with a
piercing gaze. "This isn't child's
play, Bob. And I'm going to put
all my cards on the table. I'm on
the spot with the mayor—"

"And the mayor," put in Tait
pleasantly, "is on the spot with
the public. There's been a wave
of crime, and the newspapers are
asking why."

"That's it exactly. So I'm not
pulling any punches in this Ludden
Dombey business. I've got to
find out who bumped him off, and
there's another thing eating
me, too. Leonard Macy has
showed up again."

"THE devil you say!" Tait knew
Leonard Macy. He was a
wealthy dilettante who interested
himself in criminology. Macy was
clever, too. He had a good mind
and a lot of fancy, expensive
crime-detecting equipment. He
delighted in nothing more than
showing up the police as a lot of
blunderers.

Feeley nodded. "Sure. He's
interested. This kind of thing is
his dish. Lots of publicity and all
that. I'm telling you, if Macy
turns up something important, be-
fore we do, it means curtains for
me on this job."

Tait took out a cigarette, lighted
it carefully. "Then you'd let me
help you?"

"I'd be glad for it—if it's help
you'd be giving. What makes you
think you can?"

"I'm pretty sure I can. But
I want a square deal for Mrs.
Dombey. I don't want her made
a goat because the department
hasn't got anything tangible."

Feeley nodded. "I'll do what I
can. But don't forget, we've a
prosecuting attorney who's yelling
for blood. If I know Barkley, he's
already got a case against Myrna
Dombey that would have a jury
straining to convict her."

"It's going to be tough, all
right."

"Tough is the word for it."

Feeley leaned forward a little.
"And listen, Tait, I'm trusting you.
You're not to hold anything back."
"Not a thing," Tait reached into
his pocket, brought out Myrna's
silk handbag and tossed it on the
table. "That belongs to Myrna
Dombey." Then he brought out
the revolver, laid it carefully on
Feeley's desk. "This was inside
the bag when I picked it up right
after the shooting."

Feeley turned slightly purple.
"And you took it out of the bag,
and have been carrying it around
until the fingerprints are all
smeared!"

"My theory is that the gun was
fired from the bag, Dannie.
Through an opening in the zipper.
I don't think there'd be any fin-
gerprints."

Feeley's thick fingers took up
the bag. "How'd you get it?"

TAIT told him. Feeley listened
attentively, and when the
newspaper photographer was
through, he said, "And so you
think she didn't do it? You pick
up her bag from beside her, and
the gun is still warm, and you
figure she's innocent?"

"Yes, Dannie. I think somebody
got hold of that bag, slipped the
gun into it, and then tossed it
onto the table again after Dombey
was killed."

"It sounds fine. How you going
to prove it?"

"I don't know—yet."

"If you don't have Myrna Dom-
bey down here by noon, I'm going
to get out a warrant for you, and
it won't be a comic sheet, either."

"She'll be here, Dannie. But
you've made your agreement. I'm
going to help you, and in return
you're not going to use Myrna as
copy for the newspaper boys."

Feeley nodded. "I made the
deal, and I'll stick to it—until I'm
convinced you're rooking me."

Tait got up. "Okay, then. You'll
see her here at 12?"

"At 12. She'd better be here.
If she's not, I'll have you brought
in. And you'll be up on the third
floor where the old cells are."

(To Be Continued)

Charter No. 10579 Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank

OF HOPE, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1938
(Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	Dollars Cts.
Loans and Discounts	362,264.11
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	310,900.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	534,169.21
Banking house, \$20,000. Furniture and fixtures \$2,000	22,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	138,028.28
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash	95,697.71
Items in process of collection	
Total Assets	1,465,159.31

LIABILITIES	Dollars Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	518,545.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	575,640.97
State, county, and municipal deposits	100,153.49
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	438.00
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	None
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	1,194,778.01
Total Deposits	1,194,778.01

Capital account:	
Common stock, 1250 shares, par \$100 per share	125,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00
Undivided profits—net	55,381.30
Total Capital Account	270,381.30

Total Liabilities	1,465,159.31
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Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:
I, C. C. SPRAGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. C. SPRAGINS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12th day of October, 1938.
W. P. AGEE, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Oct. 15, 1938.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	\$
Loans and Discounts	250,013.00
Banking House and Fixtures	22,000.00
U. S. Bonds	310,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	534,169.21
Cash and Exchange	112,251.11
	236,725.99
Total	\$1,465,159.31

LIABILITIES	\$
Capital Stock	125,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00
Undivided Profits	55,381.30
Deposits	1,194,778.01
Total	\$1,465,159.31

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
\$5,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor

Charter No. 12533 Reserve District No. 8

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF HOPE, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1938
(Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	Dollars Cts.
Loans and discounts	422,750.32
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	270,187.50
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	220,074.36
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	68,475.71
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash	
Items in process of collection	127,370.33
Total Assets	1,108,860.22

LIABILITIES	Dollars Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	370,087.65
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	491,013.08
State, county, and municipal deposits	95,707.92
United States Government and postal savings deposits	5,960.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	2,319.16
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	250,450.00
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	713,677.81
Total Deposits	964,127.81

Capital Account:	
Common stock, 1000 shares, par \$100 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits—net	22,023.07
Reserves for contingencies	2,709.34
Total Capital Account	144,732.41

Total Liabilities	1,108,860.22
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Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	270,187.50
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	270,187.50

Against State, county, and municipal deposits	52,593.75
Against other deposits	217,593.75
Total Pledged	270,187.50

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:

I, Syd McMath, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 11th day of October, 1938.
Genie Chamberlain, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Aug. 20, 1939.

Correct—Attest:
LOYD SPENCER
N. P. O'NEAL
HARRY J. LEMLEY, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	\$
Loans	131,026.14
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	291,724.18
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	1.00
U. S. Government Bonds	270,187.50
Bonds and Securities	220,074.36
Cash and Sight Exchange	195,846.04
Total	\$1,108,860.22

LIABILITIES	\$
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits	24,732.41
Deposits	964,127.81
Total	\$1,108,860.22

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
LOYD SPENCER, President
HARRY J. LEMLEY, Vice-President ROY STEPHENSON, Assistant Cashier
N. P. O'NEAL, Vice-President E. P. STEWART
SYD McMATH, Cashier JAS. R. HENRY

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
\$5,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor.

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printed before final details regarding certain pictures were known, they contain
five unavoidable errors. Therefore the contest judges have agreed that no matter
which answer is submitted by a contestant in connection with the pictures
"GATEWAY," "THE TEXANS," "THE CROWD ROARS," "GIRLS ON PROBATION,"
and "GIVE ME A SAILOR," all answers will be accepted as correct. Just
check any one of the answers listed for each of these pictures, state the name of the
theatre where you saw it and your answer will count as a perfect score for that
particular picture.

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Amendment No. 28

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or farmers road system to receive no
state funds. Makes no provision
of any kind for "maintenance funds" to
preserve our state highway system.
At no place in the entire proposal is
maintenance even mentioned. This now
amounts to around \$3,000,000 each year,
but from now on "bond boys," specu-
lating bankers and real estate promo-
ters are to receive it. The state's road
system will go to ruin in a few months.

Assumes all bonds of the private and
semi-private road (street) improve-
ment districts, adjacent to Little Rock,
promoted and developed by the Justin
Mathews Company. These and simi-
lar districts have been "outlawed"
under all previous road or refunding
acts.

Surrenders the state's sovereignty
and immunity from suit thereby mak-
ing it possible for any "bondholder"
to completely tie up the state govern-
ment

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the Quicker You Sell"
RATES

One time—2c word, minimum 30c
Three times—3 1/2c word, min. 50c
Six times—6c word, minimum 90c
One month (26 times)—18c
word, minimum \$2.70

Rates are for continuous inser-
tions only.

In making word count, disregard
classification name such as "For
Rent," "For Sale," etc.—this is free.
But each initial or name, or com-
plete telephone number, counts as
a full word. For example:

FOR RENT—Three-room modern
furnished apartment, with garage,
close in. Bargain. J. V. Blank,
phone 9999.

Total, 15 words, at 2c word, 30c
for one time; at 3 1/2c word, 50c for
three times, etc.

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presentation of bill.

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See Hempstead Mattress Shop, 712
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Phone Paul Cobb, 658-J. 1-26c

We upholster furniture and refinish
old furniture. Upret Furniture Co.
East 3rd St. 4-7tp

Notice

NOTICE—See Frisby, Ideal Furni-
ture Store to buy, Sell or Trade Fur-
niture, Homes or Farms. Some bar-
gains, act quick. 20-26tp.

NOTICE—Local money to loan on
improved farm lands and city prop-
erty; low interest rates; quick action.
Harry J. Lemley, Hope Arkansas.
1M-Oct-26c

Wanted

WANTED—New or renewal of sub-
scription of any magazine in U. S. Cash
or easy payment plan See Chas.
Reynerson at City Hall. 8-6tp

5% FHA Loans, City Property, Hope
and vicinity. New Construction. To
Buy Home and refinance home. Real
Estate Mortgage Loan Service, Wayne
H. England's office. 5-6tc

Lost

LOST—Black and white Setter bird
dog. Black ears and small black spots
with collar and name plate. Also black
and white pointer, 14 months old males.
Reward. F. R. Johnson. 8-3tp

LOST—Near McNab, bay mare mule,
aged 12, weight 900, white scar left
shoulder. Liberal reward. C. W. Wil-
son, Columbus. 11-3tp

LOST—Red Bill-fold, containing \$2
in greenback, gasoline courtesy card
with name on it. Call collect, Ernest
Young, Wadko, Ark. 12-1tp

Found

FOUND—Warranty deed, H. O. Car-
son and wife to James T. Smith, lots
in blocks nine and ten Hempstead
Heights Addition to Hope, dated April
16, 1917. Apply Star office. 11-3dh

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room house near
Oglesby school, good condition. Also
furnished apartment, private bath.
Close in. Middlebrooks Grocery Co.
Phone 607. 11-3tc

FOR RENT—Apartments, furnished
or unfurnished. In Dr. Weaver home
by high school building. 10-3tp

OUTLINE MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Outline map of —
10 Tea.
13 Head.
14 To make cloth.
15 Imbecile.
16 Trees.
18 To remove hair.
20 Light.
21 Unable to speak.
22 Masculine pronoun.
23 Pound.
24 Perfume.
25 To expunge.
31 Ozone.
32 Clamor.
33 Member of a college of priests.
35 Dined.
37 North America.
38 It is famous for its —
44 Northeast.
45 Silkworm's sac.
48 Pertaining to sun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FRANK FRANK HAWKS
DOIT SOOT
NOTCH
HAWKS
LAWS
INSTRUMENTALS
CLASE EYRAS KAVIA
RIM TRENTRAL GAT
S PLEA ROBBE
S BONDIS PSALMS
SLEET LEA MOUNT
OAT CANNA OTO
NONSTOP GLIDERS

12 Beverage.
15 Influenza.
17 Common bird.
19 Obstructs.
22 Asylum.
24 Its capital.
26 Greek letter.
27 To be sick.
29 Long inlet.
30 Busy insect.
34 Chinese towerlike structure.
36 Glossy paint.
39 Slow sure-footed beast.
40 Toward.
41 Tribal unit.
42 Laughter sound.
43 Age.
46 Hindu dialect.
47 To abound.
49 To hover.
50 Branches.
51 Hair cut.
52 The altar.
54 Distast.
55 Sooner than.
57 Form of "a."
58 Provided.

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPSTEAD
CHANCERY COURT
J. P. McIVER, et al. Plaintiffs

EMORY McIVER, et al. Defendants
The defendants, Emory McIVER, Her-
shel Walbert and Ruby Walbert, his
wife, Ruby Walbert, Robert Rowe and
Helen Rowe, his wife, Mary Kirgan,
Dennis Hurt and Icy Hurt, his wife,
Lula Thurman, James Anderson and
Mina Anderson, his wife, Charlie
Garmon and Hattie Garmon, his wife,
John Walbert and Ella Walbert, his
wife, Lucy Humes, Miltie Gaston,
Fanny Fields, W. P. Cawthon,
Herschel W. Hurt, Leatha Yarberry,
Willie Taylor, Holland Garrett and
Willie Mae Garrett, his wife, Delmer
Garrett and Alvina Garrett, his wife,
Edward Garrett, Reba Strange, H. T.
Fields and Vergie Fields, his wife,
Edgar Anderson and Nola Anderson,
his wife, Myrtle Peek Jesse, Emmett
Anderson, Elam Anderson and Ina
Anderson, his wife, Eudora Hurt,
Enola Clemmons, Houston Walbert and
Ada Walbert, his wife, Vergie E. Gib-
bons, Rufus Walbert, Garnett Walbert
and Dorothy Walbert, his wife, Velma
Stiffen and Louis Stiffen, his wife,
Vora Walbert, Elsie Walbert, Mary
Collins, Homer Peek, Lea Peek, J.
Reedford, Peek, Roy Peek, Clara B.
Cooper, Mary E. Karnes, Ada Anderson,
Anna Sheltor, Beatrice McElfresh,
Amanda Christy, Mattie Minnis,
Hattie James, Helen James, Newsum,
W. P. James and Lucy F. James, his
wife, T. A. James and Zula E. James,
his wife, James Muncie James, James
Martin James, Marvin Buell James and
Mrs. Ina James, his guardian, Roy C.
Anderson, Frank W. Jackson, R. L.
Jackson and Velma J. Jackson, his
wife, Woodford W. Jackson, Ida
Blankenship, Daisy Rosenbaum, Finis
Rosenbaum and Lucile Rosenbaum,
his wife, Othel Rosenbaum, Olen
Rosenbaum, Annie Mae Burnett, O. C.
Hurt and Mrs. O. C. Hurt, his wife,
M. G. Hurt and Mrs. M. G. Hurt, his
wife, Schoolin Hurt and Mrs. Schoolin
Hurt, his wife, Allie Huddleston, Mrs.
Lewis Mosby, Mrs. E. A. Stinson,
Robert Hurt and Mrs. Robert Hurt, his
wife, Mrs. Wylie Scott, Mrs. Cordie
Ault, Mrs. Maggie Monroe, Mrs. Maude
Hodge, Mrs. Amma Petty, Clyde Hurt
and Mrs. Clyde Hurt, his wife, Mary
Addie Avent, Eliza McIVER, Annie
McIVER, Lenna McIVER Buchanan,
Marvin McIVER and Mrs. Marvin Mc-
IVER, his wife, Catherine McIVER,
John McIVER and Mrs. John McIVER,
his wife, Joe D. McIVER and Mrs. Joe
D. McIVER, his wife, Alton McIVER and
Mrs. Alton McIVER, his wife, Stella
McIVER, Minnie McIVER, J. R. McIVER
and Mrs. J. R. McIVER, his wife, Joseph
William McIVER and Mrs. Joseph
William McIVER, his wife, the unknown
heirs of Ed Rosenbaum, deceased, the
unknown heirs of Frank Hurt, de-
ceased, the unknown heirs of Fannie
Anderson McGlasson, deceased, the
unknown heirs of Roy C. Anderson,
deceased, and the unknown heirs of
A. W. McIVER, deceased, and each of
them, are hereby warned to appear in
this Court within thirty days and
answer the complaint of the plain-
tiffs herein.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk
of said court on this 27th day of Sep-
tember, 1938.
(SEAL)
Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19.

**Today's Answer to
CRANION CRACKER**

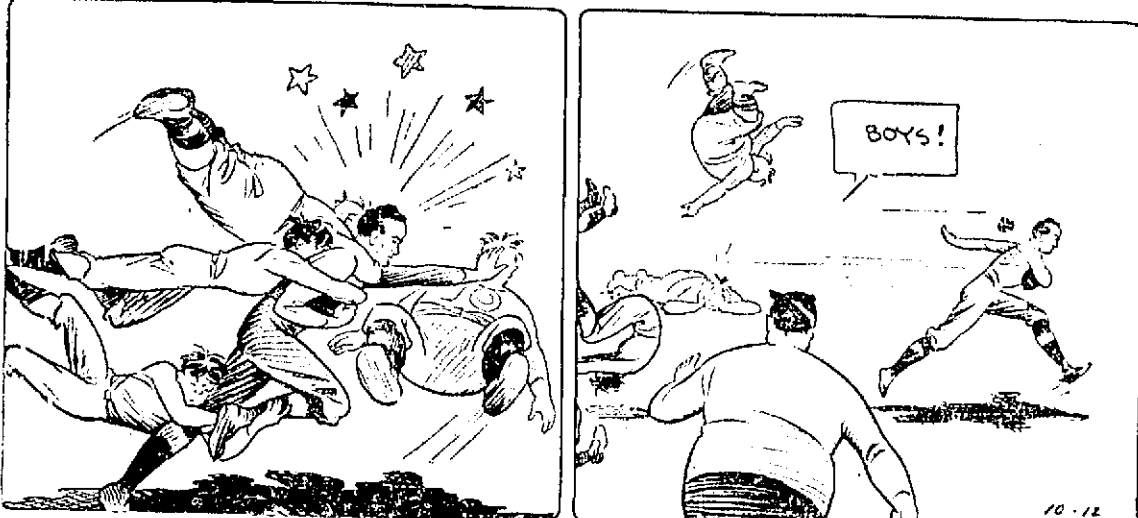
Question on Page One
The writer is Sinclair Lewis. He
appeared in "It Can't Happen
Here." He was born in 1895.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apart-
ment. Bills paid. See Hazel Abram,
at Mary's Beauty Shop. 12-2tc

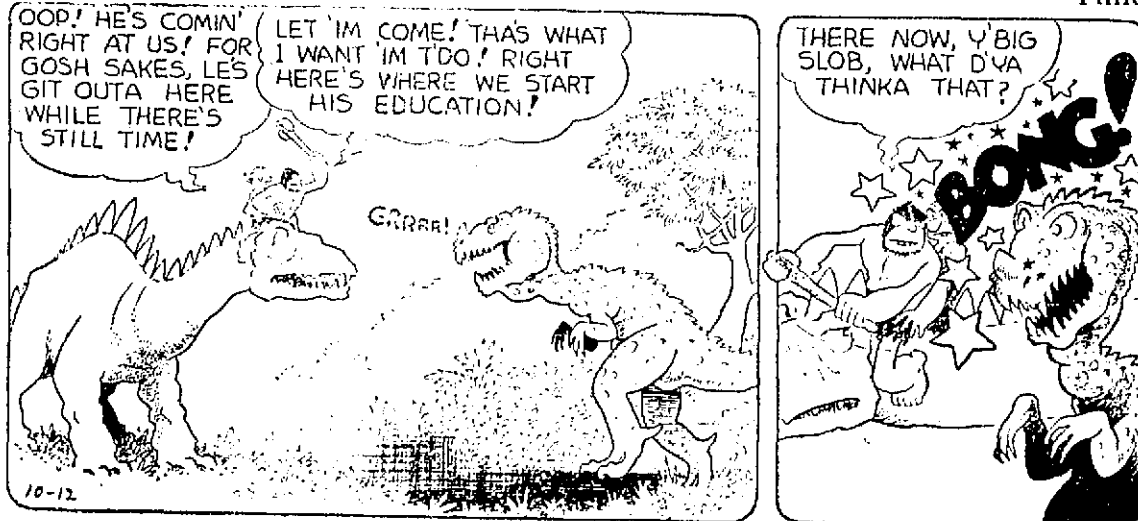
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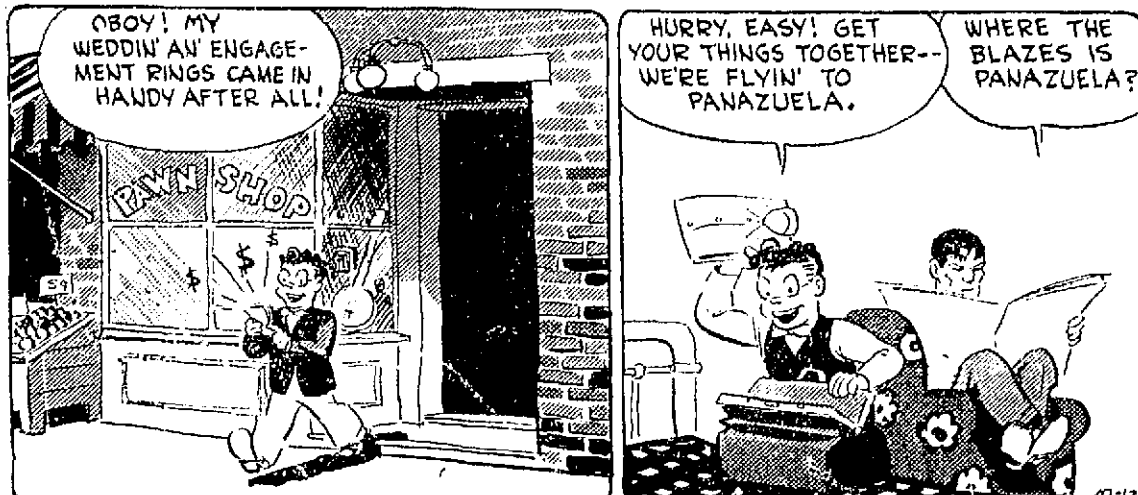
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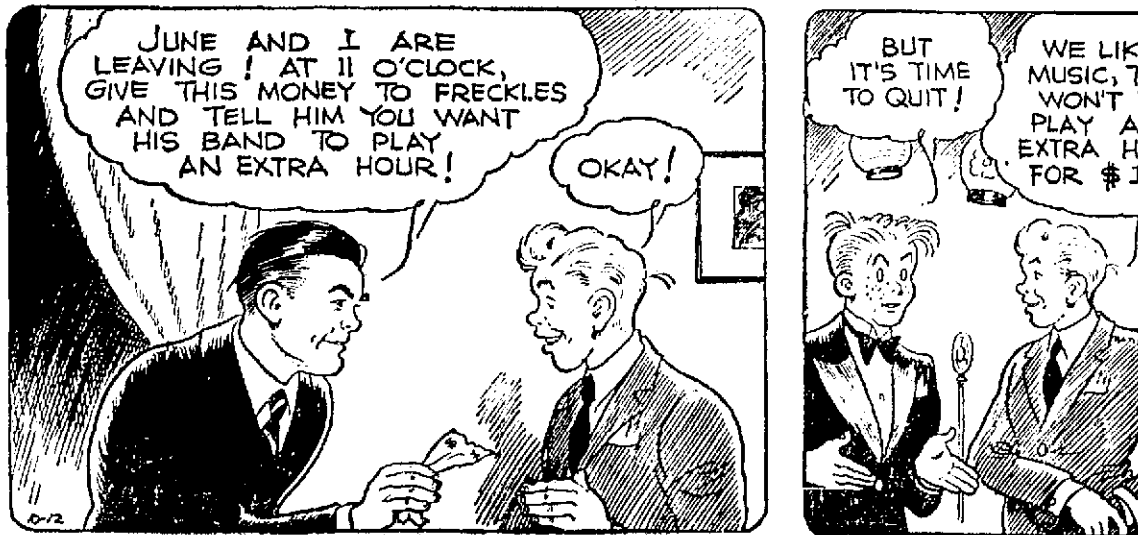
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WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



OUT OUR WAY



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By EDGAR MARTIN



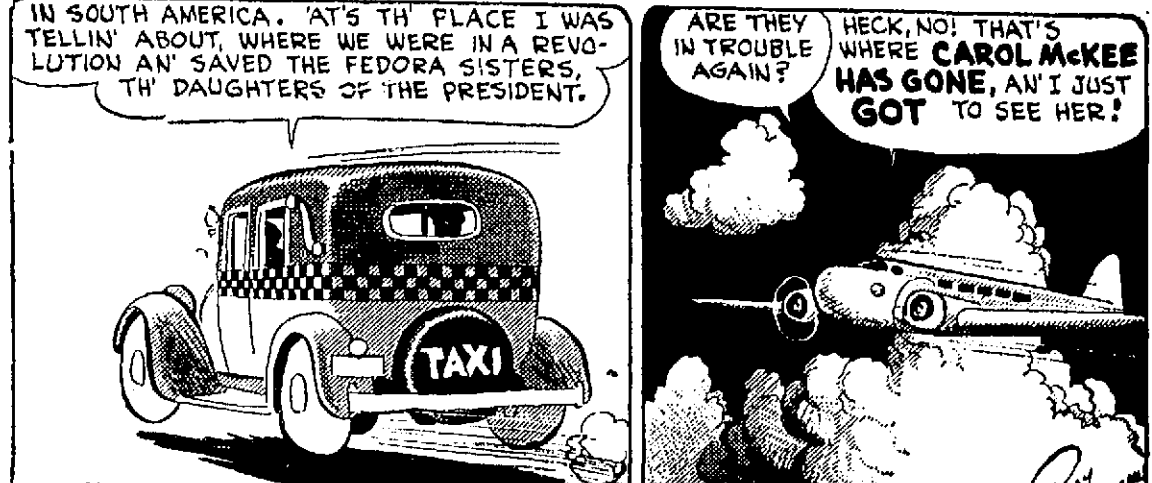
Time to Go

By V. T. HAMLIN



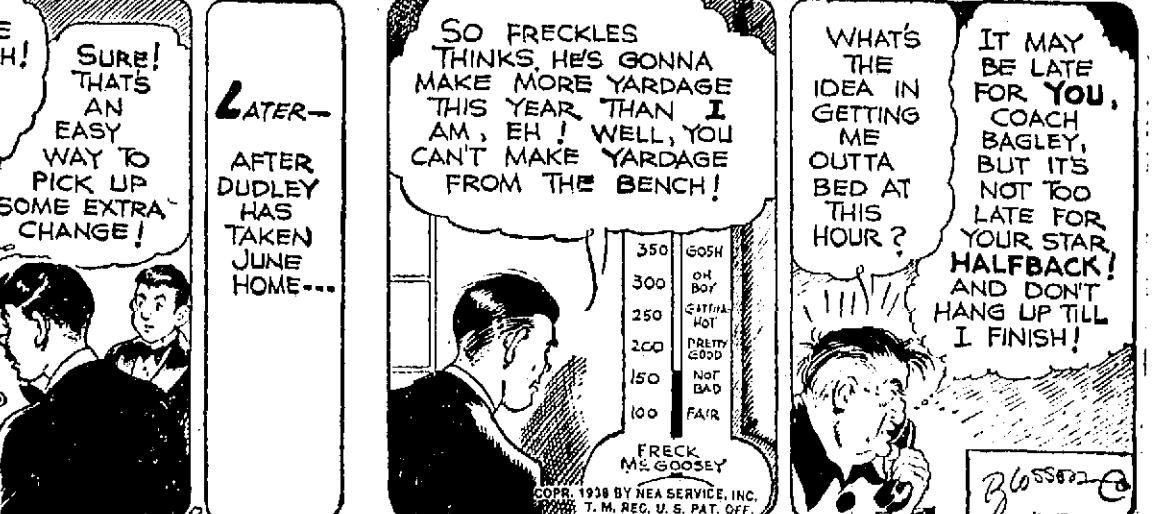
Whither Thou Goest, There Go I

By Ray Thompson and Charles Coll



The Plot Thickens

By ROY CRANE



Speak Up, Whitey

By MERRILL BLOSSER

